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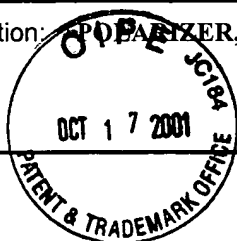
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Invention: POLARIZER, POLARIZING PLATE, AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY USING THE SAME

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Before examining the referenced application on the merits, please amend the application as outlined below:

**In the Specification:** (A marked up copy of the amended paragraphs is provided as

**Appendix A.)**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 2, as follows:

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There is no specific limitation on the brightness-enhanced film. For example, it can be a multilayer thin film of a dielectric or a multilayer lamination of thin films with varied refraction aeolotropy; cholesteric liquid crystal layers, more specifically, an oriented film of a cholesteric liquid crystal polymer or an oriented liquid crystal layer fixed onto a supportive substrate. Therefore, for a brightness enhanced film to transmit linearly polarized light having a predetermined polarization axis, the transmission light enters the polarizing plate by matching the polarization axis so that absorption loss due to the polarizing plate is controlled and the light can be transmitted efficiently. For a brightness-enhanced film to transmit circular polarized light, i.e., a cholesteric liquid crystal layer, preferably, the transmission circular polarized light is converted to linearly polarized light before entering the polarizing plate in an aspect of controlling of the absorption loss, though the circular polarized light can enter the